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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 for Two(2) month(s) from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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